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TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, HO, ES

SUBJECT: SALVADORAN CONCERNS ABOUT HONDURAN NOTE TO OAS

1. AMBASSADOR BERTRAND CALLED CEN AFTERNOON OF MAY 23 TO INQUIRE WHETHER WE KNEW ANY MORE ABOUT HONDURAN NOTE TO OAS ON TERRITORIAL VIOLATIONS. HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS VERY CONCERNED AND SPECULATED THIS WAS HONDURAN MANEUVER TO FORESTALL PROPOSED CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING.

2. WE TOLD BERTRAND WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON BACKGROUND BUT ASSUMED IT WAS ANOTHER IN THE CONTINUING SERIES OF MANEUVERS BY BOTH SIDES TO GAIN SOME SORT OF POSITIONAL ADVANTAGE. WE SPECULATED THAT, IN OUR VIEW, FAR FROM REPRESENTING AN ATTEMPT TO FORESTALL CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING, IT APPEARED TO AFFIRM IMPORTANCE HONDURAS ATTACHES TO THAT MEETING AND APPEARED IT HAD BEEN TIMED AS AN EXERCISE IN "ONE-UP-MANSHIP" WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE SECOND JALAPA MEETING.

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3. BERTRAND APPEARED TO APPRECIATE OUR VIEW AND WAS SOME-
WHAT MOLLIFIED BUT REQUESTED THAT WE QUERY AMEMBASSY
HONDURAS FOR ANY FURTHER BACKGROUND. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING
TO ADD? RUSH

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